

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 BANGKO 13553 211036Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----024758 211058Z /20

R 211014Z JUN 77
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3444

S E C R E T BANGKOK 13553

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KRAIWICHIAN, THANIN)
SUBJ: VISIT TO U.S. OF THAI PRIME MINISTER

1. AT LUNCH AT FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY, FOREIGN MINISTER UPPADIT PACHARIYANKUN TOLD ME THAT HE HAD BEEN ASKED BY PRIME MINISTER THANIN TO EXPRESS THE PRIME MINISTER'S STRONG DESIRE TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. UPPADIT SAID THAT THE PRIME MINISTER THOUGHT THAT NOVEMBER MIGHT BE A CONVENIENT MONTH FOR SUIH A VISIT.

2. I RESPONDED THAT VISITS BY HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF STATE WERE PLANNED FAR AHEAD AND THAT ON THE BASIS OF PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, I VERY MUCH DOUBTED THAT SUCH A VISIT COULD BE ARRANGED IN SUCH A TIGHT TIME FRAME, BUT THAT I WOULD OF COURSE IMMEDIATELY TRANSMIT THE PRIME MINISTER'S DESIRE TO WASHINGTON.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTER THEN COMMENTED THAT A SHORT VISIT BY THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO THAI/U.S. RELATIONS AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT SURELY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE

MADE AS BETWEEN OLD FRIENDS. I REPEATED THAT WE HAD THE GOOD FORTUNE TO HAVE CLOSE RELATIONS WITH MA Y COUNTRIES AND THAT MANY LEADERS WISHED TO COME TO WASHINGTON, BUT I WOULD INQUIRE.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BANGKO 13553 211036Z

4. COMMENT: I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE BEST TO REPLY VERY PROMPTLY THAT A VISIT IN 1977 IS OUT OF THE QUESTION AS THE SCHEDULE FOR IMPORTANT FOREIGN VISITORS HAS BEEN SET. THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE FOR 1978 HAS NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT A THAI VISIT WOULD BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION.
WHITEHOUSE

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 03 BANGKO 13553 211036Z

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977BANGKO13553
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770221-0022
Format: TEL
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770637/aaaabgdk.tel
Line Count: 67
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b05c6479-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2087611
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT TO U.S. OF THAI PRIME MINISTER
TAGS: OVIP, (KRAIWICHIAN, THANIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b05c6479-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009